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FOOD SAVING BY SUBSTITUTION OF CARS FOR HORSES

The announcement that grains suitable for human food will no longer be fed to horses in Great Britain calls attention to the possibilities of gradually enlarging the production of the world's food supplies by utilizing for that purpose the vast areas now devoted to producing grain for horses for which the power is rapidly substituting power driven vehicles and cultivators.

A compilation by the National City Bank of New York shows that this process of substituting the motor for the horse on highways and farms has already made rapid progress in the United States. The number of horses on farms in the United States in 1917 is no greater than in 1910, while population has meantime increased 13 per cent, and these changes do not include the horses in cities, where the substitution of power driven vehicles for those drawn by horses is even greater than on the farm. The total number of horses in the entire United States in 1917, including farms and cities, is probably less than in 1910, while population to be fed has increased 13 per cent.

Meantime the transfer of production from oats, chiefly used as food for horses, to that of wheat as food for man, seems to have made even more rapid progress. The number of acres devoted to the production of oats in 1915 showed an increase of less than 11 per cent over that of 1910, while the acreage devoted to wheat in 1915 showed an increase of 27 per cent over that of 1910, corn also showing an increase, though not as great as that of wheat.

During the 1910-1917 period in which the horses in the country showed a slight decline, and the acreage devoted to the production of their food showed a less gain than that of food for man, the production of petroleum used as fuel for the road and farm machinery taking the place of horses shows an enormous increase. The quantity of petroleum produced in the United States was in 1910 8,801,000,000 gallons, and in 1915, 12,264,000,000 gallons, an increase of approximately 50 per cent.

Meantime there has been an enormous growth in the number of power driven roads and farm vehicles and tractors the census of 1915 showed over 450,000,000 worth of automobiles produced in 1914 against a production of less than 200,000,000 worth shown by the census of 1910. Of farm tractors the statistics while incomplete are sufficient to show plainly that they are now performing much service for which the farmer was formerly dependent upon the grain consuming horses. A recent statement by the Department of Agriculture shows as a partial example, tractors in the United States 34,371 actually in commission and representing every state of the Union. Very recent reports indicate large numbers of farming tractors being purchased for community use, and a single manufacturing concern has secured contracts for agricultural tractors aggregating at present \$15,000,000, with prospects of \$50,000,000 during the year.

Figures of world production of the various cereals indicate that the substitution of petroleum fed power machines for the grain fed horse could also materially increase in other countries the area available for production of food for man. The area devoted to the production of oats, chiefly food for horses, aggregates for all countries, for which figures are available about 140 million acres, wheat 250 millions, corn 170 millions, rice 140 millions, rye 100 millions. World production in normal years, is, in very round terms, oats approximately 41-2 billion bushels, wheat 4 billion, corn 4 billion, rice 5 billion, rye 2 billion, and barley 1-1-2 billions. In the United States where oats and wheat grow side by side on lands capable of producing either grain, the area devoted to oats was, in 1915, the banner crop year, 41 million acres, and to wheat, 60 million acres, suggesting that the gradual substitution of the petroleum fed roadster and farm implement for the grain fed horse, as the present generation of horses passes out of existence, might largely increase the wheat producing area, while a similar substitution might follow in other part of the world, as a whole, in which the area devoted to the production of oats is about one-half as great as that devoted to wheat.

Meantime world production of that substitute for horse power on roads and farms, petroleum, is increasing with remarkable speed, the total world production of petroleum having grown from 155 million barrels in 1900 to 325 millions in 1910, and 430 millions in 1915.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss, PROBATE COURT.

May 15th, 1917.
Estate of Theresa Moll, late of the town of Bridgeport, in said district, deceased.
The court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement, those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be deemed a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to.
THERESA A. MOLL OBERLY,
LILLIE MOLL THORPE,
Executrices.
220 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.
R 16 s p

STOCK MARKET

New York, May 16—Less restraint was observed at the opening of today's stock market, most leaders rising appreciably over final quotations of yesterday. Industrial Alcohol, shippings, Crucible and Bethlehem Steels and Republic Iron were the chief features at average advances of a point. United States Steel gained a large fraction and some of the less prominent equipments were moderately higher. Railroads were not materially altered and tractions seemed inclined to throw off their recent depression. A decline of 1/4 points in Associated Oil was the only noteworthy setback.
A letup in the pressure against railroads and tractions and an advance in rubbers caused a general covering of shorts in the forenoon. United States Steel led the advance, rising 1-1/2 to 113. Meanwhile independent steel and iron shares rose two to seven points. Superior Steel featuring that group. Among specialties the movement was irregular. Sugars lost more ground, Alcohol reacted almost two points and Pullman as much. Gains of one to two points in General Electric, Central Leather, Baldwin Locomotive, United States Rubber and Mexican Petroleum were well maintained. Rails also displayed greater firmness. Bonds, including United States governments, were heavy.

New York Stock Exchange Quotations

Reported over the private wires of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Corner Main and John Sts., Bridgeport, Conn. Members of New York Stock Exchange.

May 16, 1:30 P. M.	
Allis Chalmers	25 1/2
Allis Chalmers Pfd.	35
Am. Beet Sugar	89 3/4
Am. Car & Fdy.	66 1/2
Am. Can	43 3/4
Am. Hide & Leather Pfd.	67
Am. Smelt & Re. Co.	98 3/4
Am. Sug. Refs. Co.	109
Am. Tel. & Tele.	119
Am. Wire & Cable	43 1/2
Alaska Gold	6 1/2
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	102 3/4
Atch. & T. S. Fe	98 3/4
Am. Soda	77 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	56 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	68 3/4
Bay State Steel "B"	12 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	48
Butte & Superior	159 3/4
Canadian Pacific	85
Can. Leather Co.	71 1/2
Chi. M. & St. Paul	30 3/4
Chi. & Great W. Pfd.	21 1/2
Cuba Copper	5 1/2
China	58 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	105 3/4
Consolidated Gas	49 3/4
Col. Fuel & Iron	24 3/4
Corn Products Pfd.	100 3/4
Crucible Steel	68 3/4
Cuba Copper	5 1/2
Del. Hudson	44 3/4
Distilleries Securities	15 3/4
Erie	23 3/4
Erie 1st Pfd.	35 3/4
General Electric	155
Goodrich Co.	49
Gr. Northern Pfd.	103 3/4
Gr. Northern Ore	51 3/4
Inspiration Copper	55 3/4
International Nickel	39
Interborough	9 3/4
Interborough Cons. Pfd.	62 3/4
Inter. Mer. Marine	27 3/4
Inter. Mer. Marine Pfd.	27 3/4
Kansas City S. & N.	19
Kennecott Cop.	44 3/4
Lackawanna Steel	86 3/4
Lehigh Valley	60 3/4
Mex. Petroleum	89 3/4
Midvale Steel	57 3/4
Miami Copper	33 3/4
Mo. Kan. & Texas	23 3/4
Nevada Cons.	23 3/4
Northern Pacific	98 3/4
N. Y. Central	87 3/4
N. Y. N. H. & H.	38
N. Y. Ont. & West.	21 3/4
Pittsburgh Coal	45 3/4
Pennsylvania	24 3/4
Ray Cons.	23 3/4
Reading	86 3/4
Repub. Iron & Steel	81 3/4
Sinclair Oil	51
Sloss Sheffield & Iron	52
Southern Railway	90 3/4
Southern Railway Pfd.	92 3/4
Studebaker Corp'n.	87 3/4
Third Avenue	18
Tenn. Copper	16
Texas Oil	205 3/4
United Pacific	132 3/4
United Cigar Stores	12 3/4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	125 3/4
U. S. Rubber	55
U. S. Steel	117 3/4
U. S. Smelter	54
Utah Copper	112 3/4
Wabash Pfd. B	23 3/4
Westinghouse Electric	43 3/4
Willis Overland	27 3/4

BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston 1:30 P. M. Prices Reported Over Private Wire to T. L.	
Am. Zinc	30
Butte & Superior	62
Cal. & Hecla	540
East Butte	12
Franklin	6 1/2
Greene Cananea	6 1/2
Habcock	14
Inland Creek	17
Isle Royale	11 1/2
Lake	23 3/4
La Salle	3
New Canadian	21 1/2
North Butte	20
Old Colony	68 3/4
Old Dominion	84
Pond Creek	23 3/4
Quincy	85
Superior & Boston	44
U. S. Smelting	49 3/4
Utah Consol.	15
Utah Apex	2
Wolverine	61
Ventura	4

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LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., May 10, 1917. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 p. m., June 11, 1917, and then opened for remodeling the U. S. Post Office, Bridgeport, Conn., in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the Custodian in the description of the Supervising Architect, J. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect.
R14 d*

TAXES, GRAND LIST OF 1916
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Bridgeport, that the taxes on the grand list of 1916 are now due and payable at the Tax Collector's Office, Room 6, City Hall. The undersigned will be at the Collector's Office as above, on May 15, 1917 and daily thereafter, Sunday excepted, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 m. for the purpose of collecting said taxes. After June 1st, as required by law, interest at the rate of three-quarters of one per cent, will be added to all unpaid taxes and the same on the first of each succeeding month.
HOWARD F. SMITH, Collector.

SELMA JOHNSON
VS. **EDWARD JOHNSON**
Order of Notice

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, ss, SUPERIOR COURT.
Bridgeport, May 11th, A. D. 1917.
Upon the complaint of the said Selma Johnson, praying for a divorce, returnable to the Superior Court, in and for Fairfield County, on the first Tuesday of February, 1917.
It appearing to and being found by this court that Edward Johnson, the said defendant, is absent from this State and gone to parts unknown, and that notice of the pendency of the complaint was given as required by order of notice heretofore issued, and now the plaintiff asks for a further order of notice in the premises.
Therefore Ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Bridgeport Evening Farmer, a newspaper printed in Bridgeport, three times successively, commencing on or before the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917.

By the Court,
FRED W. TRACY,
Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County.

CLARA O'KEEFE SHERWOOD,
VS. **IRVING SHERWOOD.**
Order of Notice.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, ss, SUPERIOR COURT.
Bridgeport, May 11th, A. D. 1917.
Upon the complaint of the said Clara O'Keefe Sherwood, praying for a divorce, returnable to the Superior Court, in and for Fairfield County, on the first Tuesday of February, 1917.
It appearing to and being found by this court that Irving Sherwood, the said defendant, is absent from this State and gone to parts unknown, and that notice of the pendency of the complaint was given as required by order of notice heretofore issued, and now the plaintiff asks for a further order of notice in the premises.
Therefore Ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Bridgeport Evening Farmer, a newspaper printed in Bridgeport, three times successively, commencing on or before the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917.

By the Court,
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